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Coast as soon as possible, even unsold.
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MINERAL EXPORTS IN MARCH 1952

<u>"Minerals</u>	<u>Companies</u>	<u>Ks.Fino</u>	<u>Ks. Bruto</u>	<u>\$ US.</u>
<u>"ESTANO:</u>	Patiño Mines & Enterp. Cons.	1.523.089	2.736.450	3.987.383
	Bolivian Tin & Tungsten	843.860	1.959.375	2.209.194
	Banco Minero de Bolivia	413.532	1.935.191	1.082.616
	Cía. Aramayo de Minas	273.689	600.699	708.498
	Cía. Min.Unif.Cerro de Potosí.	197.684	601.100	517.567
	Cía. Minera de Oruro	175.240	455.960	458.772
	Empresa Minera Santa Fé	84.533	328.800	221.301
	International Mining Co	40.542	77.900	106.137
	Fabulosa Mines Consolidated	38.024	61.700	99.546
	Cía. Estañífera de Ocurí	21.657	40.750	56.697
	Cía. Estañífera Morococala	22.848	60.575	59.815
	Tihua Mines	19.113	70.750	50.037
	Cía Minera Cruz Roja	15.521	30.366	40.610
	The Berenguela Tin Mines	13.755	30.403	36.010
	Devon Corporation S.A.	13.393	61.003	35.963
	Bolivian Tin Corporation	9.279	37.464	24.291
	Empresa Minera Porco	8.567	20.125	22.420
	Benavides Alejandro	3.971	22.163	10.395
	TOTAL	3.718.288	9.130.774	9.726.360
<u>"PLOMO:</u>	Banco Minero de Bolivia	1.631.680	2.477.232	687.898
	Cía. Aramayo de Minas	774.627	1.873.795	323.370
	Cía. Huanchaca de Bolivia	180.160	461.129	75.465
	Empresa Minera Bernal Hnos.	153.150	299.870	64.150
	Bolivian Tin & Tungsten	70.086	100.761	29.359
	Suárez Nicolás	52.500	90.000	21.990
	Devon Corporation S.A.	23.345	43.582	9.779
	Emp. Minera Pampa Grande	23.314	29.890	9.766
	Empresa Minera La Pinta	20.418	24.900	8.553
	Benavides Alejandro	10.175	22.362	4.262
	Hochschild Mauricio	9.382	108.835	3.930
	International Mining Co	5.019	8.385	2.102
	TOTAL	2.953.856	5.540.741	1.240.624
<u>"BARRAS DE PLOMO:</u>	Banco Minero de Bolivia	119.700	120.060	50.139
<u>"LINGOTES DE PLOMO:</u>	Banco Minero de Bolivia	29.859	29.979	12.507
<u>"ANTIMONIO:</u>	Banco Minero de Bolivia	663.523	1.040.998	390.046
	Empresa Minera Bernal Hnos.	143.777	269.975	81.217
	- - Churquini	100.359	172.050	57.023
	- - Junkers	79.962	162.090	42.504
	- - Unificada S.A.	58.979	90.885	34.060
	- - Porco	17.634	30.710	10.416
	- - Barraskota	15.419	25.450	8.802
	Cía. Minera de Oruro	6.079	12.926	3.229
	TOTAL	1.085.732	1.806.084	627.297
<u>"BISMUTO:</u>	Cía. Aramayo de Minas	15.930	33.697	105.855
<u>"ZINC:</u>	Cía. Huanchaca de Bolivia	1.620.648	2.681.254	698.710
	Cía. Aramayo de Minas	993.132	2.120.155	433.104
	Cía. Minera de Oruro	673.811	1.513.975	292.816
	Banco Minero de Bolivia	403.572	743.923	176.484
	Empresa Minera Porco	163.855	344.750	70.441
	Mirabal y Baraáic	105.734	293.220	45.453
	Benavides Alejandro	71.516	126.800	30.745
	Empresa Minera Matilde	70.835	135.000	30.452
	Bolivian Tin & Tungsten	69.189	137.299	29.742
	Cía. Min.Unif.del Cerro de Potosí	59.756	131.798	25.688
	Hochschild Mauricio	8.115	20.390	3.489
	TOTAL	4.240.163	8.248.564	1.837.124

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MineralsCompaniesKs. FinoKs. BrutoKs. Puro"COBRE:

Cía. American Smelting	564.173	822.400	344.708
Cía. Huanchaca de Bolivia	60.894	155.291	36.911
Banco Minero de Bolivia	36.792	194.805	29.205
Cía. Min.Unif.del Cerro de Potosí	10.453	35.605	6.301
TOTAL	676.312	1.208.101	410.025

"WOLFRAM:

Bolivian Tin & Tungsten	119.728	176.771	862.678
International Mining Co	56.009	90.500	318.024
Cía. Aramayo de Minas	29.106	66.040	156.395
Banco Minero de Bolivia	11.974	18.052	84.480
Cía.Min.Unif.del Cerro de Potosí	6.329	10.084	38.003
TOTAL	223.146	361.447	1,459,574

"AZUFRE:

López Gonzales José	1.980.000	2.000.000	39.705
Banco Minero de Bolivia	36.000	40.000	434
TOTAL	2.016.000	2.040.000	40.139

"FLUORITA:

Hochschild Mauricio	10.841	12.168	241
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"ASBESTO:

Banco Minero de Bolivia	30.000	30.240	6.000
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"PLATA:

Cía. Aramayo de Minas	15.820	---	415.358
Cía. Huanchaca de Bolivia	4.195	---	107.964
Banco Minero de Bolivia	2.337	---	69.633
Bolivian Tin & Tungsten	807	---	27.553
Hochschild Mauricio	628	---	17.768
Cía.Min.Unif.del Cerro de Potosí	201	---	5.689
Empresa Minera Porco	198	---	5.602
Suárez Nicolás	162	---	4.584
Cía. Minera de Oruro	108	---	3.056
Mirabal y Harasic	60	---	1.710
Empresa Minera Bernal Inos.	49	---	1.386
Cía. American Smelting	45	---	1.272
Devon Corporation S.A.	34	---	962
Benavides Alenjandro	9	---	254
Grupo Minero Venus	5	---	142
Empresa Minera Pampa Grande	1	---	28
TOTAL	24.660	---	662,989

"BARRAS DE PLATA:

Banco Minero de Bolivia	35	---	992
	<u>Gr. Fino</u>		
Banco Minero de Bolivia	1.781	---	2.000
Cía. Huanchaca de Bolivia	990	---	1.114
TOTAL	2.771	---	3.114

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MINERAL EXPORTS IN APRIL 1952

"Minerals

"ESTANO

<u>Companies</u>	<u>Ks.Fino</u>	<u>Ks.Bruto</u>	<u>\$ US</u>
Patiño Mines & Enterprises			
Cons.	593.232	1.074.310	1.546.003
Bolivian Tin & Tungsten	463.978	1.097.142	1.214.679
Banco Minero de Bolivia	329.551	1.370.539	872.698
Cía. Minera de Oruro	301.490	698.920	789.291
Cía.Min.Unificada C.Potosí	191.291	516.800	500.793
Cía.Aramayo de Minas	211.435	426.730	553.528
Fabulosa Mines Consolidated	107.382	367.416	281.118
Empresa Minera Santa Fé	103.041	531.200	269.749
International Mining Co.	44.085	75.650	115.413
Empresa Minera Ayicaya	32.638	59.925	85.446
- Porco	26.373	38.985	69.044
Benavides Alejandro	18.327	56.047	47.980
Empresa Minera Cruz Roja	16.064	30.330	42.730
Cía. Estañífera Morococala	12.931	30.305	33.853
- Totoral	11.270	23.375	29.505
Devon corporation S.A.	10.910	50.092	28.564
Bolivian Tin Corporation	3.793	20.709	9.080
TOTAL	2.477.791	6.468.475	6.490.374

"PLOMO:

Banco Minero de Bolivia	1.088.328	1.789.505	455.938
Cía. Aramayo de Minas	318.773	838.630	133.527
Cía. Huanchaca de Bolivia	129.750	333.243	54.349
Empresa Minera Matilde	127.922	224.830	53.583
- La Pinta	72.017	87.940	30.166
- Bernal Mnos.	71.996	118.385	30.157
Cía.Min.Agrícola Oploca	66.326	109.736	27.783
Empresa Minera Porco	28.378	40.545	11.887
- Pampa Grande	23.928	29.910	10.023
Devon Corporation S.A.	23.879	45.510	10.003
Suárez Nicolás	17.780	30.135	7.448
Emp. Minera 'María Francisca'	1.711	20.125	7.77
TOTAL	1.970.788	3.668.494	825.581

"LINGOTES DE PLOMO:

Banco Minero de Bolivia	40.104	40.204	16.798
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Cía. Huanchaca de Bolivia	937.188	1.546.975	402.894
Cía. Minera de Oruro	820.164	1.832.520	352.585
Cía. Aramayo de Minas	506.923	1.099.425	217.926
Banco Minero de Bolivia	415.690	825.311	178.703
Grupo Minero Venus	88.867	222.475	38.204
Empresa Minera Porco	48.768	101.600	20.965
- Matilde	43.729	83.340	18.799
Bolivian Tin & Tungsten	41.796	87.825	17.968
Cía.Min.Agrícola Oploca	34.774	74.034	14.950
Benavides Alejandro	28.336	50.600	12.181
Mirabal & Harasic	21.002	58.875	9.028
Emp.Minera Unificada C.Potosí	17.803	40.450	7.653
TOTAL	3.005.040	6.023.430	1.291.856

"COBRE

American Smelting	250.474	359.600	151.847
Cía. Huanchaca de Bolivia	51.351	132.032	31.133
Banco Minero de Bolivia	37.913	197.440	22.985
TOTAL	339.738	689.072	205.965

"ANTIMONIO:

Banco Minero de Bolivia	634.720	1.022.405	364.859
Empresa Minera Unificada S.A.	98.505	150.770	75.400
Cía. Minera Churquini	96.224	161.350	55.427
TOTAL	829.449	1.334.525	495.686

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<u>"WOLFRAM:</u>	Bolivian Tin & Tungsten	84.575	126.265	596.736
	International Mining Co.	63.360	116.000	311.850
	Emp. Minera Bolsa Negra	31.033	46.458	218.940
	Cía. Aramayo de Minas	19.755	30.423	139.392
	Banco Minero de Bolivia	6.811	25.670	41.305
	TOTAL	205.534	344.816	1.308.227
<u>"AZUFRE:</u>	Banco Minero de Bolivia	71.000	90.000	13.680
<u>"PLATA:</u>	Cía. Aramayo de Minas	8.531	---	239.689
	Banco Minero de Bolivia	3.315	---	96.763
	Cía. Huanchaca de Bolivia	2.992	---	84.652
	Cía. Min.Agrícola Cgloca	304	---	8.592
	Bolivian Tin & Tungsten	174	---	4.922
	Empresa Minera Matilde	134	---	3.791
	- - María Francisca	120	---	3.395
	- - Porco	113	---	3.197
	Cía. Minera de Oruro	81	---	2.292
	Suarez Nicolás	54	---	1.528
	Cía. Min.Unificada Cerro	54	---	1.528
	Devon Corporation S. A.	34	---	962
	Grupo Minero Venus	31	---	879
	Empresa Minera Bernal Hnos.	22	---	624
	Cía. American Smelting	14	---	396
	Mirabal & Harasic	12	---	342
	Empresa Minera La Pinta	3	---	84
	- - Pampa Grande	2	---	56
	TOTAL	15.990	---	453.692
<u>"ORO:</u>		<u>Gr. Fino</u>		
	Banco Minero de Bolivia	1.481	---	1.696
	Cía. Huanchaca de Bolivia	744	---	843
	TOTAL	2.225	---	2.539

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MINERAL EXPORTS IN MAY 1952

<u>"Minerals</u>	<u>Companies</u>	<u>Ks.Fino</u>	<u>Ks. Bruto</u>	<u>\$ US</u>
<u>"ESTANO</u>	Patiño Mines & Enterp.Cons.	912.956	1.641.870	2.390.079
	Cía. Minera de Oruro	711.534	1.793.320	1.862.773
	Bolivian Tin & Tungsten	450.668	1.072.140	1.179.838
	Banco Minero de Bolivia	317.835	1.318.960	832.077
	Cía. Aramayo de Minas	205.610	415.657	538.281
	Cía. Min.Unif.Cerro de Potosí	159.314	537.843	417.319
	Empresa Minera Santa Fé	112.781	635.950	295.247
	International Mining Co	42.694	77.250	111.771
	Cía. Minera Cruz Roja	15.855	30.332	41.508
	Bolivian Tin Corporation	15.459	46.876	40.471
	Devon Corporation S.A.	13.970	65.092	36.573
	Cía. Estañifera Cerro Grande	11.739	24.550	30.733
	Tihua Mines	11.260	40.620	29.479
	Cía. Estañifera Totoral	9.843	20.500	25.679
	Berenguela Tin Mines	9.516	22.250	24.913
	Benavides Alejandro	8.614	31.977	22.552
	Empresa Minera Porco	8.513	20.475	22.287
	Cía. Estañifera Ocuri	7.927	20.375	20.753
	TOTAL	3.026.088	7.815.037	7.922.353
<u>"PLOMO</u>	Banco Minero de Bolivia	2.127.144	3.307.964	775.111
	Cía. Huanchaca de Bolivia	333.180	831.795	121.359
	Cía. Aramayo de Minas	266.439	727.920	97.683
	Empresa Minera Bernal Hnos.	123.760	237.605	47.067
	- Barroskota	77.705	100.651	31.699
	- La Pinta	70.590	86.755	26.896
	Suarez Nicolás	29.708	47.925	11.789
	Benavides Alejandro	25.607	43.477	9.615
	María Francisco-G. Hoeschild	16.778	200.569	6.396
	Empresa Minera 'Porco'	12.456	20.420	4.943
	Devon Corporation S.A.	11.349	22.927	3.753
	Cía. Min.y Agrícola de Oploca	8.083	15.302	3.208
	TOTAL	3.102.799	5.643.310	1.139.519
<u>"LINGOTES DE PLOMO:</u>	Banco Minero de Bolivia	40.047	40.167	14.566
<u>"ZINC</u>	Cía. Huanchaca de Bolivia	1.825.280	3.032.620	747.194
	Cía. Aramayo de Minas	935.518	2.060.505	377.428
	Banco Minero de Bolivia	773.071	1.551.286	315.252
	Cía. Minera de Oruro	522.613	1.167.720	214.083
	Bolivian Tin & Tungsten	110.816	235.320	45.196
	Empresa Minera Porco	98.134	202.340	41.097
	Mirabal & Harasic	66.219	185.675	27.008
	Empresa Minera Venus	28.040	70.100	11.436
	Benavides Alejandro	21.640	28.818	8.826
	Cía. Min.Unif.Cerro de Potosí	20.084	43.731	8.919
	Cía. Min. y Agrícola Oploca	8.004	15.153	3.265
	TOTAL	4.409.419	8.593.268	1.799.704
<u>"AZUFRE:</u>	Gonzales L. José	99.000	100.000	35.735
	Banco Minero de Bolivia	18.000	20.000	7.219
	TOTAL	117.000	120.000	42.954
<u>"ASBESTO:</u>	Banco Minero de Bolivia	29.000	29.400	5.800

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<u>"ANTIMONIO"</u>	Banco Minero de Bolivia	867.851	1.416.116	420.018
	Empresa Minera Churquini	110.683	191.420	51.909
	Cía. Aramayo de Minas	89.873	142.600	41.576
	Empresa Minera Junkers	58.750	120.460	25.638
	- Unificada S.A.	53.025	80.850	24.529
	- Bernal Hnos.	45.420	89.665	21.150
	TOTAL	1.225.602	2.041.111	584.820
<u>"WOLFRAM"</u>	International Mining Co	69.351	119.000	383.154
	Bolivian Tin & Tungsten	33.600	50.506	237.056
	Cía. Aramayo de Minas	19.777	30.475	132.980
	Banco Minero de Bolivia	17.117	25.131	120.768
	Cía. Unif. Cerro de Potosí	7.188	11.599	43.127
	Empresa Minera Porco	2.525	4.323	16.958
	TOTAL	149.558	241.034	934.043
<u>"COBRE"</u>	Cía. American Smelting	423.375	600.800	256.670
	Cía. Huanchaca de Bolivia	120.902	302.326	73.297
	Banco Minero de Bolivia	35.888	218.645	21.466
	Cía. Unif. Cerro de Potosí	9.936	37.267	6.023
	TOTAL	590.101	1.159.038	357.462
<u>"PLATA"</u>	Cía. Aramayo de Minas	8.737		247.502
	Cía. Huanchaca de Bolivia	8.160		218.645
	Banco Minero de Bolivia	3.910		112.033
	María Francisca-G. Hochschild	874		24.728
	Bolivian Tin & Tungsten	459		12.987
	Empresa Minera Porco	163		4.612
	Cía. Min. Unif. Cerro de Potosí	144		4.074
	Suárez Nicolás	70		1.960
	Cía. Minera de Oruro	49		1.386
	Cía. Min. Agric. Opleca	42		1.188
	Mirabal y Harasic	37		1.052
	Empresa Minera Bernal Hnos.	27		762
	Benavides Alejandro	25		708
	Cía. American Smelting	21		592
	Devon Corporation S.A.	16		452
	Empresa Minera Barroskota	6		168
	- La Pinta	3		84
	Grupo Minero Venus	7		198
	TOTAL	22.750		633.151
<u>"LINGOTES DE PLATA"</u>	Banco Minero de Bolivia	10		284
<u>"ORO"</u>	Cía. Huanchaca de Bolivia	1.857		2.086
	Banco Minero de Bolivia	1.485		1.688
	TOTAL	3.342		3.774

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